

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

**Visitors:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall.

**Reception for Gay Larson** will be held today after the worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please join us in thanking her for all her hard work and dedication.

**Children:** Children up through 2nd grade are invited to "The Kids Room," Room #4, during the worship service. Children 3rd grade and up remain in the worship service. Children who remain in the service can obtain an activity bag in the sanctuary.

**Prayer Ministry:** The Prayer Ministry group meets once a week to pray for our church, community, families, friends and the needs of the world. We are looking for a few more prayer warriors to join us in the Sweet Family Room every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Montlure Traveling Day Camp** for kids in grades 1-6 is June 24 through June 28. You can help by sponsoring a child to attend camp. It costs \$75 to send a child to camp, but we are taking any amount of donations. Stop by the Montlure Traveling Day Camp table today in Fellowship Hall. You can also make a payment in the office during the week and by mail.

**What the Heck Do I Believe???** Monday, June 3, 10 and 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Recreation Building at La Posada. It will be repeated at the church in July. When I (Diane) went through the ordination process, one of the things I had to do was write a one-page Statement of Faith. It was hard! I knew in my heart what I believed, but to articulate it is a different matter. Linda Freeman and Pastor Diane will lead classes on how you can find words to describe what you believe. We guarantee this class will be fun and practical.

**Interim Director of Music:** We are excited to welcome Jamie Reed as our new Interim Director of Music. She has been a church musician since age 12 when she accompanied her mother's choirs. Most recently she served as Director of Music at Orchard United Church in Farmington Hills, Minnesota. We look forward to getting to know her better in the coming weeks. Welcome Jamie!

**The Valley Galley** will be open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. selling coffee, tea and iced drinks along with a breakfast goodie. Come by and join us for a treat and conversation.

**The Grapevine** is June 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. "Ask the Transitional Pastor" - conversation with Rev. Medina.

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

**Coffee Fellowship**

Roxanne Blair, Barbara Dittmer  
Dave & Cheryl Stepp

**Information Center**

Pat Bruner

**Medical Team**

Marvin Clark

**Visitor's Table**

Mike & Kay Brouwer

**Welcome Centers**

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

**La Posada Service of Worship**

Rev. John Dunham, Freda Krauss,  
Marti Long, Parker Long

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:**

Bruce Bohor, Dorothy "Dot" Hofman, Sonya Larsen

**Flowers given by:** Jean & Clayton Messelt

**In Honor of Family**

**Laurie Allen, Our New Executive Secretary's Email Address**

laurie@valleypres.net

**Patio Sale Pick-Up Dates This Summer**

June – June 7 & 21

July – July 5 & 19

August – 2, 16 and 30

In September, Friday pick-ups will resume on a weekly basis.

Week #21 (through 5/26/19)			
Church Weekly Operations Finances		Church Weekly Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$21,538	2019 Attendance	161
Weekly Giving Budget	\$8,926	2018 Attendance	223
*YTD Giving Income	\$352,377	*YTD 2019 Attendance	8,332
*YTD Giving Budget	\$355,918	*YTD 2018 Attendance	8,892
*YTD: Year-to-Date			
2019 Per Capita is \$40.22 per member			



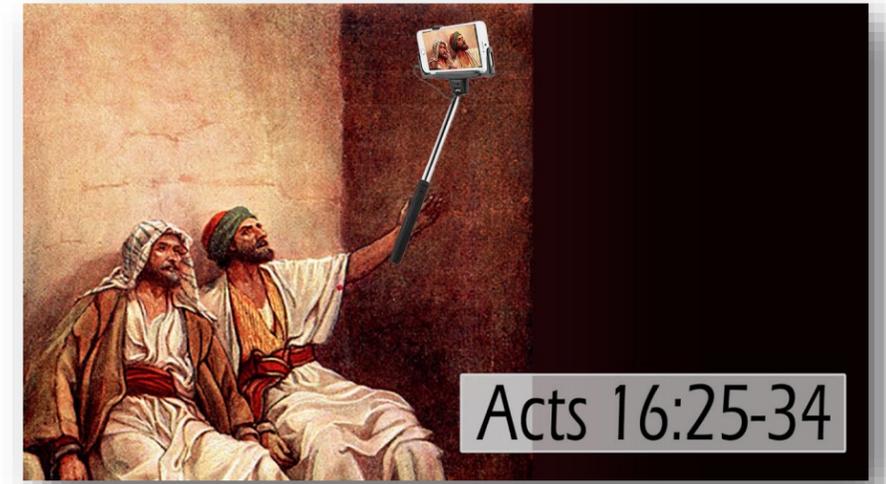
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We are a Stephen Ministry Church



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REV. DIANE CHRISTOPHER, *Pastor of Discipleship*  
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*  
WES MOULTON, *Interim Organist/Accompanist*  
JAMIE REED, *Interim Director of Music*  
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*



**To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.**

♦ All those who are able, please stand June 2, 2019

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

God of all peoples, we come into your sanctuary to worship you. We come into your sanctuary to be counted among all your children. We come into your sanctuary to sing praises and to worship you. Let this be a special time that renews us and reminds us of your calling on our lives. Amen.

**9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Rev. Medina  
*Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** PNC Update Carmen Nylund

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**POURING OF THE WATER**  
Jesus is the Living Water. **Praise be to God.**

**PRELUDE** "Prelude Modal" J. Langlais

**INTROIT** *The First Song of Isaiah*  
**Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold  
and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.**

♦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Christopher

L: If you are tired, come and worship!  
**P: If you are hungry, come and worship!**  
L: If you are filled with joy, come and worship!  
**P: If your spirit feels renewed, come and worship!**  
L: God desires our worship, whether we have much or little to give.  
**P: There is healing when we come before our God. All who are gathered here, come and worship!**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have not always been all that you have called us to be. Too easily we become discouraged. Today, Lord, we need to feel the power of your miraculous ways. Renew our hearts and minds and take us from fear and hopelessness to joy and vision and new life. (Silent Confessions)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACON Carrie Malovich

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Marie Valade

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:16-34

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Disruptive Information Rev. Christopher

◆HYMN *And Can It Be*

And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing Love! how can it be  
that thou, my God shouldst die for me?

**Refrain:**

Amazing Love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night.  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

**Refrain**

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

**Refrain**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*\*If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

◆DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

ANTHEM *In You, We Are One* Jay Althouse

Is not this bread we break a sharing of Thy body?  
Is not this cup we bless a sharing of Thy blood?  
Though we are many, with you, Lord, we are one.

Is not this bread we break Thy spirit and Thy grace?  
Is not this wine we drink Thy tears in mercy shed?  
Though we are many, with you, Lord, we are one.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Eternal God, it is truly right and our great joy...  
you prepare us to be your light in the world.

**People: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices  
with choirs of angels and with all the  
faithful of every time and place, who  
forever sing to the glory of your name.**

SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup.  
Take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Anyone wishing to  
remain seated and be served may so indicate to an usher.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN *Gather Us In* 2236

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Because He Lives*

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!**

◆POSTLUDE "Voluntary V" J. Stanley

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

*Worship Aids/Sermon Notes*

Sermon Title: Disruptive Information

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup>Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." <sup>18</sup>She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. <sup>19</sup>When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup>They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar<sup>21</sup> by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup>When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup>The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup>Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup>At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup>The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.